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5 February 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Dulles

Following the Deputies' Meeting today I checked on the number of Americans assigned to overseas areas. The total as of 31 December 1953 was [REDACTED] comprising the following groups:

25X1A9a

**Staff employees and  
staff agents**

25X1A9a

**Personnel employed  
under covert contracts**

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L. K. White

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